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In re the application of: Hiroshi SHIMANUKI et al

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Method for the Same

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time, up to and including April 9, 2002, in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 9, 2001. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover this fee.

If necessary, charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. We enclose a duplicate of this sheet for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

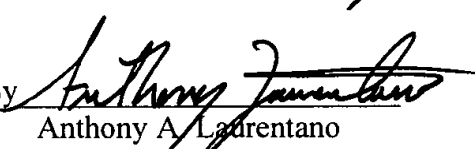
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